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TEAM HANDBALL NEWSLETTER
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To: Provincial Federations and Management Committee Members

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Object: NCCP New Formula
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In order to maintain communication, this letter will be sent to all PTHF twice a month. Please inform your members

NCCP NEW FORMULA

The Chief Operating Officer of the CTHF met last week with Ms. Diane Oigny of the CAC about the new CBET program. A few weeks ago, the CCA recognized our Community Sport Initiation Level and shortly we will submit the documents related to the Competition Introduction Level (Regional Trainer).

Still to be decided is how individuals with current NCCP certification will be assigned equivalency under the CBET program. We will release more information regarding this issue in the near future.

[New NCCP documents](#)

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Limit

We would like to draw your attention on the age limit of the junior and juvenile categories for the next Canadian Championships:

- For the juvenile category, an athlete cannot be 19 years of age during the year of the championship.
- For the junior category, an athlete cannot be 22 years of age or older, as of the opening day of the competition.

The new juvenile age limits will be enforced for the 2007 Canadian Championships.

Intent of participation

We received lately two new declarations of intent from the province of Alberta. They are adding a team in the junior men category and one team in the senior men category. They have also confirmed their absence in the senior women category. To get an updated view of the intents of participation, please click on the following link:

[Intent of participation](#)

SENIOR MEN NATIONAL TEAM CENTRALIZED CAMP

Head Coach, Mohammed Benkreira of the Senior Men National Team is confirming the date of the centralized camp that will be held in Quebec City on the 21st and 22nd of May. This will be the final opportunity for eligible athletes to make an impression on the coach in order to be selected to the 2007 Pan Am Games team.

COACHING CANDIDATES

The CTHF received 15 CV form coaches interested in the CTHF job offer. More than the half of the candidatures were coming from Europe. For the obvious reasons of logistics and budgetary concerns, we are considering only the Canadian applicants as candidates. The CTHF Management Committee will commence the interview process in the very near future.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

March 25th 2007: Deadline for PTHF to provide list of officials for Nationals.

April 1st, 2007: Deadline to bid to host a 2008 National Championship.